

In the highest financial circles there is less exuberance than there is among industrial and other leaders whose business has been improving quite remarkably.

Why are many financiers, particularly those of international vision, somewhat uneasy over the broad, long outlook?

Briefly and bluntly, they are disturbed over the manifestations of unrest and radicalism, both at home and abroad.

How, for example, do these men interpret our own November elections?

They interpret the voting as expressive of widespread discontent and as an endorsement of radicalism. They fear that the triumphant return to Congress of very prominent radicals and the strengthening of the farm bloc will lead to agitation and perhaps legislation calculated to disturb business and financial equanimity.

Among measures which financiers fear may be brought to the front are:

Elimination of the "guarantee" of a fair return on railway capital, as now embodied in the Transportation Act.

Passage of bonus legislation entailing a very heavy additional burden on taxpayers.

Interference with the Federal Reserve Act, at the behest of agricultural interests.

Tax measures designed to bear chiefly on capital.

And, generally, a governmental attitude unfriendly to business.

These financiers are following closely political and social developments in Europe. And they don't like the way they are going.

The fact played up most prominently by the newspapers in recording the results of the British election is that the Conservatives have won a clear majority of about eighty over the other parties. But in the eyes of these financiers the most significant feature of the British elections, is the doubling of the number of labor members returned to Parliament and the raising of the labor party to the position of the official opposition with more adherents than the Asquith and Lloyd George Liberals combined. And what are some of the reforms championed by this labor party that won some 4,000,000 votes, or one-third of the total vote cast?

The most notable plank in labor's platform was one calling for a direct levy upon capitalists called

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PASTOR ASSAILS SUNDAY SINGING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. Fox Characterizes Them Degenerates to Christianity as They Sing "America"

Y. M. C. A. IS RENOUNCED

Declares If This Practice Continues 300 Years Civilization Will Vanish from the Earth

While a large gathering of Northwest residents were attending the concert held last night at the Central High School, under direction of the Central High School Community Center, they were being scolded by a minister, who was called as being "flat" minded by the Rev. Hamilton P. Fox, in his sermon before the members of the Hamline Methodist Church, Ninth and P streets northwest.

As "America" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was being sung by an audience at the high school, Rev. Fox was characterizing them as degenerates to Christianity, declaring that instead of stimulating the progress of civilization, they were causing it to go backward.

"It is affairs just like that now going on at the Central High School that are cutting into our civilization and I venture to say if they are permitted to go on for 300 years more, the civilization for which we struggled will collapse," he declared.

"Historic ages teach us there is such a thing as ethics in Christianity and by abolishing these ethics as the leaders of the concert being held at the Central High School are doing today, is to abolish the spirit of the faith which was the primary feature in establishing our Christianity," stated Rev. Fox.

He went on to state the hardships which the Pilgrims had to get up their faith in America.

"Society is like a barrel of ale, with its bottom covered with useless sentiment and with truth at the top," he stated.

Selecting for his theme "Shall Christians Attend Sunday Musicals at the Central High School," Rev. Fox declared there was no justification in the eyes of God for such a community movement and that those attending were not Christians.

"Many who profess to be Christians, if they measure themselves, will find they have strayed far from the path," he stated, as he quoted the twelfth chapter of St. Paul.

"The unpopularity of the Y. M. C. A. in its service overseas during the recent war was an illustration of the outcome of an organization which strays from the path of Christianity and devoted its energies to pleasure. While on the other hand," stated Rev. Fox, "the Salvation Army, behind the lines or on the battle front, which devoted all of its energy to the spiritual welfare of the crusaders of liberty, became very popular and its efforts were a success."

Referring to the concert Rev. Fox spoke at length on the numerous atrocities perpetrated during ancient times all of which were staged under the cloak of religion, similar to the social features of today which, he said, "are without a doubt a crime."

"But despite these facts," the Bible teaches us, "there are ethics in Christianity and to eliminate these ethics is to stray away our faith," he declared. Rev. Fox then spoke of the little social progress gained by South America, stating that its inability to compete with the northern half of the hemisphere was because instead of observing the ethics it devoted its energy to pleasure seeking and such as bull fights and drunkenness.

At the high school concert musical selections were rendered by Harry Angelico, Mrs. John P. Chamberlain, George Kazemek, Kurk Linden, Winifred Peyton, Richie McLean, George Wilson, Robert Lawrence and William T. Pierson.

A meeting in testimonial of appreciation for his work in behalf of the American negro will be given to Prof. Robert T. Kerlan at the John Wesley Methodist Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, tonight. The Amphion Glee Club and Miss E. E. Pinkney will entertain.

Pastor in Sermon Brands Friend as Reckless Driver

The reckless auto driver was characterized as a menace to life yesterday by the Rev. Walter F. Eagleson, in his sermon in Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Urging strict observance of safety week, the Rev. Eagleson declared that one of his friends made a trip from Washington to northwest Ohio in twenty-four hours. "Such speed was gross recklessness," he said.

CONCERT AT Y. M. C. A.

The free lobby concert at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock tonight will include Miss Eva Bright, soprano; Ervina J. Stenson, pianist and baritone; Barry O'Malley, reader, and W. John Smith, violinist. The concert is conducted under direction of the social service department.

Thousands Pay Homage Here at Lincoln Shrine

FIFTY-NINE years ago yesterday President Abraham Lincoln, standing on the blood-soaked battlefield which marked the turning point of the Civil war, delivered his famed Gettysburg address.

Yesterday—the anniversary day—found thousands of men, women and children repeating the memorable words of that address as they stood in the halls of the Lincoln Memorial where these words, hewn in marble, are preserved for all time.

This anniversary of the Gettysburg address was the first since the dedication of the memorial building, and the first time that the public has had an opportunity to meditate upon the true meaning of the words in the shrine erected to the memory of their author.

Children from the Ketcham and the Van Buren schools, under the direction of their respective principals, have started in the competition. Considerable interest is being shown. Although the date has not been definitely set, the essays will be collected early in December.

At a recent meeting of the Citizens' Association, B. Thompson, one of the instigators of the plan, declared the contest would provide for the children an opportunity of studying business conditions in connection with their educational program.

Competing children have been divided into two groups—those under ten years old and those above that age.

Plans for the erection of a community Christmas tree at Logan Park, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, are now being made by the combined organizations of the Congress Heights Methodist Church and the Anacostia Citizens' Association. The tree, which will be placed in the park the week before Christmas will be decorated with electric lights and toys for the children.

During the week following, holiday entertainment will be furnished each night. Special music is being arranged.

Combat exhibitions and bombing demonstrations between aviators from the Bolling Field Aerodrome and Langley Field, will feature the air circus to be held at Bolling Field, Wednesday afternoon, November 22.

Although the program has not been completed, it is declared by officials of the Washington station that the exhibitions to be staged at this meet will be far in excess of any ever before demonstrated at the field. Officials are arranging for bombing exhibitions.

Ordered by Brig. Gen. H. H. Bartholomew, the circus is being prepared to stimulate interest in aerial stunts and to test the accuracy of the flyers. Maj. George A. E. Reinburg, commandant of the field, is in charge of the arrangements. He is being assisted by Capt. St. Clair Street and Lieut. H. W. Beaton.

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The final game which was played Saturday afternoon with the team from the Garfield Playground Division at the grounds, Tenth street and Virginia avenue southeast, was a hard-fought contest. The results of the game played at the Garfield grounds, Saturday, November 4, resulted in victory for the Virginia Avenue Division team, with a score of 15 to 10.

The championship team is composed of Ellen Northedge, Tabatha Murray, C. Farran, Evelyn Alby, Maude Raynor and Emma Duckett. Referees were Miss Maude Parker and Miss Ethel Smith, playground instructors.

The student girl team of the Wallach school building, Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, will be presented with a silver loving cup by Miss Evelyn Smith, director of the Virginia Avenue Playground Division, during the special exercises to be held at the school Monday noon. As a result of a series of basketball games played by teams from six schools in this division, the Wallach team was proclaimed the champion.

ROBBED ON WAY HOME

Held up at the point of a gun by two colored men, John Swann, 404 N street northwest, was robbed of \$17 and a \$50 watch, he reported to the police yesterday. The holdup took place early yesterday morning. Swann said, as he was walking on Fourth street northwest between N and Ridge streets.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG.

While playing football on Union Station plaza yesterday, Fred E. Schleitz, 19 years old, 223 C street northeast, was bitten by a stray dog. The wounds, on his right arm, were cauterized by Dr. McDonough at Casualty Hospital.

ANACOSTIA OPENS "BUY EARLY" DRIVE

School Children to Compete in Essays for Prizes.

TO HOLD TRADE AT HOME

Community Christmas Sale at Logan Park Planned For Southeast.

Education and business will be linked together by an essay contest for the school children of Anacostia instituted by the business men of that section in connection with their "Do your Christmas shopping early and in Anacostia" campaign.

Under the Anacostia Board of Trade and Citizens' Association the business men have organized for the purpose of arranging prizes to be given to the children writing the best essays.

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LUDLOW SCHOOL TARGET OF PATRON

J. M. Harrington Flays Authorities Over Use of Garden on Grounds.

PUPILS PLAY IN STREETS

Thousand Dollars Derived From Sale of Vegetables is Ridiculed by Citizen.

Ludlow school authorities and the Northeast Citizens' Association are targets in a new phase of public criticism offered by J. M. Harrigan, 627 Sixth street northeast, in behalf of petitioners sponsoring the movement to abolish a garden adjoining the school, Morris street, between Sixth and Seventh streets and F and G streets northeast and its use for a playground.

Harrigan yesterday admitted the authorities replied to his previous charges, stating that \$1,000 has been realized from the sale of vegetables and other products raised in the garden. However, he answered, there was no inference advanced as to the disposition of the money. Harrigan maintains the sum cannot be accounted for, claiming a deficiency among those in charge. He said: "No one knows where the money is."

Continuing, he said: "If it is their idea to place the lives of children at stake by having them romp over the streets, while an idle garden is reserved, it is not our purpose. Even with a properly safeguarded thousand dollars, this would not compensate death and serious accident to children, whose lives are menaced by the continuation of the garden and their present restrictions therefrom."

Dr. Starr Parsons, over whom first attack was made for his alleged failure to act in the playground movement presented at the meeting of the Northeast Citizens' Association, was flayed by Harrigan. He said: "Parsons is not a resident of northeast. He is held on the schools and college committees because of his former position as an instructor. This, with the fact that he owns a lot in Northeast, enables him to serve with the association."

Harrigan and L. B. Higgins, in charge of the petition now in circulation, expressed enthusiasm in the work accomplished so far. Announcement has been made of the formation of a baseball team by the Rosedale Athletic Club. They are anxious to hear from junior quintets for the purpose of arranging for a series of games. Communications to David Williams, 1522 Rosedale street northeast.

The Washington Association of Congregational Churches, will meet in Ingram Memorial Congregation, Church, Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, Tuesday, November 21. The session will take place at 2:15 and 7:30 p. m. A program of addresses and music is being arranged.

A call for volunteers for choir work has been issued in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and I streets northeast. As an inducement to men and women members of the congregation prizes have been offered.

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